

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

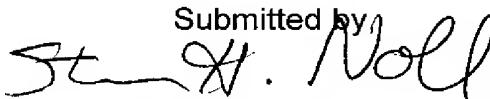
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SIR:

Applicants herewith request a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated October 14, 2008, so that period for responding thereto is extended from January 14 2009 to February 14, 2009. This request is accompanied by electronic payment for the requisite fee in the amount of \$130.00.

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